



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assembling the Optical  
Module  
Conf. No. 8973

Examiner: Hung Ngo  
Art Unit: 2874

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 22, 2003  
San Francisco, California

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed May 22, 2003  
(referred to herein as "Office Action").

In view of the amended claims submitted herein, the additional fee due is calculated as follows:

	<u>No. of Claims After Amendment</u>	<u>No. of Claims Already Paid For</u>	<u>Additional Claims</u>	<u>Additional Fee Due</u>
Independent Claims:	4	3	1	\$84
Total Claims:	13	20	0	0
<u>Mult. Dep. Claims:</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Fee Due:				\$84

A check in the amount of \$84 is enclosed to cover the fees for the additional claims. Please charge any additional fee due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 07-0137. A copy of the pages authorizing the charge to the deposit account is enclosed.

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